

**PATENT** REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4370

**Spiridon Spireas** 

For:

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 09/690,973

Filing Date: October 18, 2000

Examiner: Ware, Todd

STABILIZATION OF SOLID THYROID DRUG FORMULATIONS

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:** DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 29, 2004

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.	
	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.	
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
$\bowtie$	Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.	